LESSON 1 OVERVIEW

Time	Activity	Supplies
15	**WELCOME & WORSHIP** "Down in My Heart" "His Banner over Me Is Love" "I Will Sing of the Mercies" "God Is So Good" "My Father's World"	• worship team • Music CD • Song lyrics from CD-Rom
15	**BOB & LARRY PUPPET SCRIPT** The happy voices of Bob and Larry welcome kids and introduce the lesson. **VEGGIETALES VIDEO CLIP** A clip from kids' favorite VeggieTales DVDs sets the stage for the day's lesson.	• Bob and Larry puppets • Puppet Skits CD • CD player • Video Clips DVD • Lesson 1 clip • DVD player • monitor
25	**INTERACTIVE BIBLE STORY** Tell how God had a purpose for Moses and saved Moses' life as a baby.	• Hula-Hoop • sturdy clothes basket • soft blanket • Background transparency from CD-Rom
5	**BIBLE VERSE & PRAYER**	• Bible • Bible verse transparency from CD-Rom
25	**ADVENTURE ZONES** If your lesson time is longer than 60 minutes, use as many zones as you need to fill your time. You may want to set up more than one zone at a time so kids can choose their activities. To keep the kids' interest, vary the zones you offer each week. **GAME: *In and out of the Tall Grass*** Teams pull baby Moses in his basket safely through the tall grass in this exciting relay. **BIBLE REVIEW SNACK: *Baby in a Basket*** Kids build a snack of crackers and string cheese as they review the Bible story. **OUTREACH: *God Has a Plan for You! Letter*** Kids create an encouraging note containing the Bible verse to send to a friend or family member.	**GAME** • clothes baskets, one for every ten kids • blue painter's tape **SNACK** • Triscuit crackers • string cheese • napkins • plastic knives **OUTREACH** • God Has a Plan for You! letter, page 31 • markers • envelopes • optional: rubber stamps and stamp pads
5	**CLOSING**	

LESSON 2 OVERVIEW

Time	Activity	Supplies
15	**WELCOME & WORSHIP** "If You're Happy and You Know It" "Peace Like a River" "His Banner over Me Is Love" "Oh How I Love Jesus" "God Is So Good"	• worship team • Music CD • Song lyrics from CD-Rom
15	**BOB & LARRY PUPPET SCRIPT** The happy voices of Bob and Larry welcome kids and introduce the lesson. **VEGGIETALES VIDEO CLIP** A clip from kids' favorite VeggieTales DVDs sets the stage for the day's lesson.	• Bob and Larry puppets • Puppet Skits CD • CD player • Video Clips DVD • Lesson 2 clip • DVD player • monitor
25	**INTERACTIVE BIBLE STORY** Explain why Moses ran away to Midian and how God cared for him there.	• Background transparency from CD-Rom
5	**BIBLE VERSE & PRAYER**	• Bible • Bible verse transparency from CD-Rom
25	**ADVENTURE ZONES** If your lesson time is longer than 60 minutes, use as many zones as you need to fill your time. You may want to set up more than one zone at a time so kids can choose their activities. To keep the kids' interest, vary the zones you offer each week. **GAME: *Super Challenge*** Accomplish seemingly impossible challenges with partner power. **BIBLE REVIEW SNACK: *Oreo Smash*** Turn a smashed mess into a yummy treat. **OUTREACH: *God Is Always with You*** Prepare notes reminding people about God's presence with them.	**GAME** • books, one per child **SNACK** • Oreo cookies • zip-top bags • pudding cups *OR* instant pudding mix, milk, bowls, mixing spoons, paper cups • spoons, napkins **OUTREACH** • God Is Always with You! notes, page 49 • scissors • markers
5	**CLOSING**	

LESSON 3 OVERVIEW

Time	Activity	Supplies
15	**WELCOME & WORSHIP** "The B-I-B-L-E" "When the Saints Go Marching In" "Do Lord" "My Father's World" "For the Beauty of the Earth"	• worship team • Music CD • Song lyrics from CD-Rom
15	**BOB & LARRY PUPPET SCRIPT** The happy voices of Bob and Larry welcome kids and introduce the lesson. **VEGGIETALES VIDEO CLIP** A clip from kids' favorite VeggieTales DVDs sets the stage for the day's lesson.	• Bob and Larry puppets • Puppet Skits CD • CD player • Video Clips DVD • Lesson 3 clip • DVD player • monitor
25	**INTERACTIVE BIBLE STORY** Participate in a drama about God's challenge to Pharaoh delivered through Moses.	• white board, marker • yellow, orange, and red crepe paper streamers • masking tape • wooden walking stick • dark-colored tablecloths • Background transparency from CD-Rom
5	**BIBLE VERSE & PRAYER**	• Bible • Bible verse transparency from CD-Rom
25	**ADVENTURE ZONES** If your lesson time is longer than 60 minutes, use as many zones as you need to fill your time. You may want to set up more than one zone at a time so kids can choose their activities. To keep the kids' interest, vary the zones you offer each week. **GAME: *Don't Plague Me*** Take turns delivering and trying to escape from the plagues. **BIBLE REVIEW SNACK: *Yucky/Yummy Plague Snacks*** Turn yucky plagues into a yummy snack. **OUTREACH: *Prayer Squads*** Visit church offices to pray for the people who work there; leave a Bible verse note at each site.	**GAME** • aluminum pie pans • scrap paper **SNACK** • bread or small flour tortillas • strawberry cream cheese spread • raisins • M&M's candies • miniature marshmallows • Red Hots • plastic knives • paper towels **OUTREACH** • Ephesians 3:20 handout, page 69 • scissors • markers • tape
5	**CLOSING**	

LESSON 4 OVERVIEW

Time	Activity	Supplies
15	**WELCOME & WORSHIP** "When the Saints Go Marching In" "He's Got the Whole World" "Peace Like a River" "God Is So Good" "My Father's World"	• worship team • Music CD • Song lyrics from CD-Rom
15	**BOB & LARRY PUPPET SCRIPT** The happy voices of Bob and Larry welcome kids and introduce the lesson. **VEGGIETALES VIDEO CLIP** A clip from kids' favorite VeggieTales DVDs sets the stage for the day's lesson.	• Bob and Larry puppets • Puppet Skits CD • CD player • Video Clips DVD • Lesson 4 clip • DVD player • monitor
25	**INTERACTIVE BIBLE STORY** Participate in a drama about God's rescue of the Israelites at the Red Sea.	• name signs, page 87 • yarn • copies of Reader's Scripts, pages 88–91 • optional: Bible-time costumes • Background transparency from CD-Rom
5	**BIBLE VERSE & PRAYER**	• Bible • Bible verse transparency from CD-Rom
25	**ADVENTURE ZONES** If your lesson time is longer than 60 minutes, use as many zones as you need to fill your time. You may want to set up more than one zone at a time so kids can choose their activities. To keep the kids' interest, vary the zones you offer each week. **GAME: *Bible Verse Balloon Bop*** Cement the Bible verse into kids' minds by batting balloons in groups. The person who receives the balloon says the next word of the verse until each group completes the verse without a miss. **BIBLE REVIEW SNACK: *Red Sea Wiggle*** Create the Exodus in a cup, with Israelites escaping through a Red Sea of gelatin with a creamy pillar of cloud leading them. **OUTREACH: *Victory Song*** Visit a nursery class and sing "Horse and Rider."	**GAME** • balloons **SNACK** • graham cracker crumbs • one pan red gelatin, cubed, 2 cubes per kid • clear, wide-bottomed cups • Gummi Bears • pretzel sticks • spray whipped topping • plastic spoons • paper towels **OUTREACH** • copies of the "Horse and Rider" song
5	**CLOSING**	

LESSON 5 OVERVIEW

Time	Activity	Supplies
15	**WELCOME & WORSHIP** "The B-I-B-L-E" "Down in My Heart" "If You're Happy and You Know It" "His Banner over Me Is Love" "For the Beauty of the Earth"	• worship team • Music CD • Song lyrics from CD-Rom
15	**BOB & LARRY PUPPET SCRIPT** The happy voices of Bob and Larry welcome kids and introduce the lesson. **VEGGIETALES VIDEO CLIP** A clip from kids' favorite VeggieTales DVDs sets the stage for the day's lesson.	• Bob and Larry puppets • Puppet Skits CD • CD player • Video Clips DVD • Lesson 5 clip • DVD player • monitor
25	**INTERACTIVE BIBLE STORY** Through drama, discover how God met the Israelites at Mount Sinai and gave them his law.	• popcorn popper • popcorn • flashlights • cardboard boxes • recycled paper • Background transparency from CD-Rom
5	**BIBLE VERSE & PRAYER**	• Bible • Bible verse transparency from CD-Rom
25	**ADVENTURE ZONES** If your lesson time is longer than 60 minutes, use as many zones as you need to fill your time. You may want to set up more than one zone at a time so kids can choose their activities. To keep the kids' interest, vary the zones you offer each week. **GAME: *Ten Commandments Stomp*** Work in groups to present a lively rap of the Ten Commandments. **BIBLE REVIEW SNACK: *Wrapped in Love*** Stuff a Gummi Bear inside a mini-doughnut to illustrate how God's rules wrap us in safety. **OUTREACH: *Eagles' Wings Flyer*** Create a flying message of God's love and care.	**GAME** • copies of the Ten Commandments Stomp, pages 108–111 **SNACK** • frosted corn flakes • mini-doughnuts • Gummi Bears • paper towels **OUTREACH** • Copies of the Eagles' Wings Flyer, page 112
5	**CLOSING**	

LESSON 6 OVERVIEW

Time	Activity	Supplies
15	**WELCOME & WORSHIP** "The B-I-B-L-E" "This Little Light of Mine" "He's Got the Whole World" "Do Lord" "God Is So Good"	• worship team • Music CD • Song lyrics from CD-Rom
15	**BOB & LARRY PUPPET SCRIPT** The happy voices of Bob and Larry welcome kids and introduce the lesson. **VEGGIETALES VIDEO CLIP** A clip from kids' favorite VeggieTales DVDs sets the stage for the day's lesson.	• Bob and Larry puppets • Puppet Skits CD • CD player • Video Clips DVD • Lesson 6 clip • DVD player • monitor
25	**INTERACTIVE BIBLE STORY** Hear Moses' last challenge to the Israelites and respond.	• 2 paper grocery bags • marker • table • wrapped candies or other small prizes • foam ball or rolled newspaper • 2 paper plates • tape • Background transparency from CD-Rom
5	**BIBLE VERSE & PRAYER**	• Bible • Bible verse transparency from CD-Rom
25	**ADVENTURE ZONES** If your lesson time is longer than 60 minutes, use as many zones as you need to fill your time. You may want to set up more than one zone at a time so kids can choose their activities. To keep the kids' interest, vary the zones you offer each week. **GAME: *God's Way/My Way Mini-Skits*** In small groups, create skits that show both God-centered and selfish responses to real-life situations. **BIBLE REVIEW SNACK: *Moses Review Mini-Pizzas*** Make mini-pizzas that reinforce the highlights of the Moses stories. **OUTREACH: *Choose Life Secret Message*** Cut, fold, and decorate a secret message that will encourage someone to choose life.	**GAME** • copies of Mini-Skit Cards, page 129 • water bottle **SNACK** • large crackers • pizza sauce • grated cheese • paper plates • paper towels • plastic spoons **OUTREACH** • copies of the Choose Life Secret Message, page 130 • scissors • markers
5	**CLOSING**	

LESSON 7 OVERVIEW

Time	Activity	Supplies
15	**WELCOME & WORSHIP** "This Little Light of Mine" "Peace Like a River" "I Will Sing of the Mercies" "Jesus Loves Me" "Oh How I Love Jesus"	• worship team • Music CD • Song lyrics from CD-Rom
15	**BOB & LARRY PUPPET SCRIPT** The happy voices of Bob and Larry welcome kids and introduce the lesson. **VEGGIETALES VIDEO CLIP** A clip from kids' favorite VeggieTales DVDs sets the stage for the day's lesson.	• Bob and Larry puppets • Puppet Skits CD • CD player • Video Clips DVD • Lesson 7 clip • DVD player • monitor
25	**INTERACTIVE BIBLE STORY** Follow Nicodemus through the dark and listen in on his conversation with Jesus.	• box fan • jar candles • lighter • Background transparency from CD-Rom
5	**BIBLE VERSE & PRAYER**	• Bible • scented candle • Bible verse transparency from CD-Rom
25	**ADVENTURE ZONES** If your lesson time is longer than 60 minutes, use as many zones as you need to fill your time. You may want to set up more than one zone at a time so kids can choose their activities. To keep the kids' interest, vary the zones you offer each week. **GAME: *Treasure in the Dark*** Search, as Nicodemus did, for treasure in the dark. **BIBLE REVIEW SNACK: *Path to God*** Make a path of cheese strips across a slice of bread to affirm that Jesus is the path to God. **OUTREACH: *Jesus Is the Light Pop-Up*** Cut, fold, and decorate a pop-up card with a candle and the message that Jesus is the light of the world.	**GAME** • clean buckets, one for every eight kids • foam packing peanuts • butterscotch candies • whistle **SNACK** • bread • cheese slices • paper towels **OUTREACH** • copies of the Jesus Is the Light of the World pop-up, page 145 • scissors • markers
5	**CLOSING**	

LESSON 8 OVERVIEW

Time	Activity	Supplies
15	**WELCOME & WORSHIP** "Down in My Heart" "If You're Happy and You Know It" "He's Got the Whole World" "I Will Sing of the Mercies" "For the Beauty of the Earth"	• worship team • Music CD • Song lyrics from CD-Rom
15	**BOB & LARRY PUPPET SCRIPT** The happy voices of Bob and Larry welcome kids and introduce the lesson. **VEGGIETALES VIDEO CLIP** A clip from kids' favorite VeggieTales DVDs sets the stage for the day's lesson.	• Bob and Larry puppets • Puppet Skits CD • CD player • Video Clips DVD • Lesson 8 clip • DVD player • monitor
25	**INTERACTIVE BIBLE STORY** Hear portions of the Sermon on the Mount and identify times when they can trust God to bless them.	• paper • crayons • Background transparency from CD-Rom
5	**BIBLE VERSE & PRAYER**	• Bible • Bible verse transparency from CD-Rom
25	**ADVENTURE ZONES** If your lesson time is longer than 60 minutes, use as many zones as you need to fill your time. You may want to set up more than one zone at a time so kids can choose their activities. To keep the kids' interest, vary the zones you offer each week. **GAME: *Stick-On Blessings*** "Bless" classmates with affirmations drawn or written on sticky notes. **BIBLE REVIEW SNACK: *In God's Hands*** Create a hand-shaped treat to remind kids that God is always holding them in his hands. **OUTREACH: *Rain or Shine posters*** Add cotton ball clouds and shining suns to mini-posters that will encourage people to remember that God blesses them, even in difficult times.	**GAME** • sticky notes • pencils • optional: assorted stickers **SNACK** • hand-shaped cookie cutters • bread • butter spread • plastic knives • shakers of cinnamon sugar • paper towels **OUTREACH** • copies of the Rain or Shine poster, page 162 • glue • small cotton balls • yellow highlighters • optional: yellow glitter glue; hair dryers
5	**CLOSING**	

LESSON 9 OVERVIEW

Time	Activity	Supplies
15	**WELCOME & WORSHIP** "This Little Light of Mine" "Peace Like a River" "Do Lord" "Jesus Loves the Little Children" "Oh How I Love Jesus"	• worship team • Music CD • Song lyrics from CD-Rom
15	**BOB & LARRY PUPPET SCRIPT** The happy voices of Bob and Larry welcome kids and introduce the lesson. **VEGGIETALES VIDEO CLIP** A clip from kids' favorite VeggieTales DVDs sets the stage for the day's lesson.	• Bob and Larry puppets • Puppet Skits CD • CD player • Video Clips DVD • Lesson 9 clip • DVD player • monitor
25	**INTERACTIVE BIBLE STORY** Participate in the storm at sea and see how Jesus reached out and pulled Peter from the waves.	• blue crepe paper streamers • Background transparency from CD-Rom
5	**BIBLE VERSE & PRAYER**	• Bible • Bible verse transparency from CD-Rom
25	**ADVENTURE ZONES** If your lesson time is longer than 60 minutes, use as many zones as you need to fill your time. You may want to set up more than one zone at a time so kids can choose their activities. To keep the kids' interest, vary the zones you offer each week. **GAME: *Here Comes the Wave*** Experience what it's like to be washed over by a huge wave. **BIBLE REVIEW SNACK: *Stick with Me*** Place honey and mini-chocolate chip disciples on a graham cracker boat to discover that we're safe when we stick with Jesus. **OUTREACH: *Sail with Jesus!*** Create folded boats as reminders that Jesus is always there to help.	**GAME** • no items needed **SNACK** • graham crackers • honey in squeeze bottles • mini-chocolate chips • paper towels **OUTREACH** • copies of the Sail with Jesus boat instructions, page 179 • 8.5" x 8.5" squares of paper • markers
5	**CLOSING**	

LESSON 10 OVERVIEW

Time	Activity	Supplies
15	**WELCOME & WORSHIP** "Down in My Heart" "He's Got the Whole World" "His Banner over Me Is Love" "Jesus Loves Me" "Amazing Grace"	• worship team • Music CD • Song lyrics from CD-Rom
15	**BOB & LARRY PUPPET SCRIPT** The happy voices of Bob and Larry welcome kids and introduce the lesson. **VEGGIETALES VIDEO CLIP** A clip from kids' favorite VeggieTales DVDs sets the stage for the day's lesson.	• Bob and Larry puppets • Puppet Skits CD • CD player • clock • Video Clips DVD • Lesson 10 clip • DVD player • monitor
25	**INTERACTIVE BIBLE STORY** Participate in a mini-drama of the Prodigal Son and the forgiving father.	• middle-school actor • three Bible-time costumes • lunch bag with enough wrapped candies for the whole group • Background transparency from CD-Rom
5	**BIBLE VERSE & PRAYER**	• Bible • Bible verse transparency from CD-Rom
25	**ADVENTURE ZONES** If your lesson time is longer than 60 minutes, use as many zones as you need to fill your time. You may want to set up more than one zone at a time so kids can choose their activities. To keep the kids' interest, vary the zones you offer each week. **GAME: *Race for Home Relay*** Compete in a fun relay that reflects the prodigal's experiences. **BIBLE REVIEW SNACK: *Prodigal Punch*** Review the Bible story with a delicious ice-cream-and-soda Prodigal Punch. **OUTREACH: *Welcome Home Cup Game*** Create a simple game from a cup, a string, and a bead to share with a younger child.	**GAME** • masking tape • 3 Hula-Hoops **SNACK** • small plastic cups • ice cream scoops or melon ball scoops • vanilla ice cream • lemon-lime soda • plastic spoons • rainbow sprinkles • paper towels **OUTREACH** • foam cups • pencils • 12-inch lengths of yarn • craft glue • large plastic beads
5	**CLOSING**	

LESSON 11 OVERVIEW

Time	Activity	Supplies
15	**WELCOME & WORSHIP** "The B-I-B-L-E" "This Little Light of Mine" "If You're Happy and You Know It" "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord" "Jesus Loves the Little Children"	• worship team • Music CD • Song lyrics from CD-Rom
15	**BOB & LARRY PUPPET SCRIPT** The happy voices of Bob and Larry welcome kids and introduce the lesson. **VEGGIETALES VIDEO CLIP** A clip from kids' favorite VeggieTales DVDs sets the stage for the day's lesson.	• Bob and Larry puppets • Puppet Skits CD • CD player • Video Clips DVD • Lesson 11 clip • DVD player • monitor
25	**INTERACTIVE BIBLE STORY** Participate in an exciting portrayal of the story of the Good Samaritan.	• Teacher of the Law script, page 216 • backpack containing several coins • Background transparency from CD-Rom
5	**BIBLE VERSE & PRAYER**	• Bible • Bible verse transparency from CD-Rom
25	**ADVENTURE ZONES** If your lesson time is longer than 60 minutes, use as many zones as you need to fill your time. You may want to set up more than one zone at a time so kids can choose their activities. To keep the kids' interest, vary the zones you offer each week. **GAME: *Neighbor Tag*** Play a game of tag in which kids *want* to be caught to form the biggest group of neighbors. **BIBLE REVIEW SNACK: *Snacks for the Road*** To review the story, create a road of licorice ropes, and march cookie feet by the injured man. **OUTREACH: *Food for Neighbors Bags*** Create lunch bags to fill with nonperishable food for donation to a food bank.	**GAME** • no items needed **SNACK** • Nutter Butter cookies • licorice whips • plastic tablecloth • paper towels **OUTREACH** • copies of From Your Neighbor lists, page 217 • scissors • paper lunch bags • markers • staplers
5	**CLOSING**	

LESSON 12 OVERVIEW

Time	Activity	Supplies
15	**WELCOME & WORSHIP** "Down in My Heart" "When the Saints Go Marching In" "Do Lord" "Jesus Loves Me" "Amazing Grace"	• worship team • Music CD • Song lyrics from CD-Rom
15	**BOB & LARRY PUPPET SCRIPT** The happy voices of Bob and Larry welcome kids and introduce the lesson. **VEGGIETALES VIDEO CLIP** A clip from kids' favorite VeggieTales DVDs sets the stage for the day's lesson.	• Bob and Larry puppets • Puppet Skits CD • CD player • Video Clips DVD • Lesson 12 clip • DVD player • monitor
25	**INTERACTIVE BIBLE STORY** Listen in as Jesus assures his followers of the place he will prepare for them in heaven.	• copies of Disciples' Questions, page 236 • markers • Background transparency from CD-Rom
5	**BIBLE VERSE & PRAYER**	• Bible • Bible verse transparency from CD-Rom
25	**ADVENTURE ZONES** If your lesson time is longer than 60 minutes, use as many zones as you need to fill your time. You may want to set up more than one zone at a time so kids can choose their activities. To keep the kids' interest, vary the zones you offer each week. **GAME: *A Place for You*** Kids rush to find their own place in a classroom of scrambled names, hidden on sheets of paper and laid upside down. **BIBLE REVIEW SNACK: *A Little Bit of Heaven*** Spray whipped cream into waffle cones and top with rainbow sprinkles as they review what Jesus said about heaven. **OUTREACH: *Invitation to Heaven*** Create and decorate self-mailing invitations that invite friends to follow Jesus and find their own place in heaven.	**GAME** • recycled paper (used on one side) • markers • whistle **SNACK** • waffle cones • spray whipped cream • rainbow sprinkles • paper towels **OUTREACH** • copies of Invitation to Heaven, page 237 • scissors • markers • glue sticks • sample invitations
5	**CLOSING**	

LESSON 13 OVERVIEW

Time	Activity	Supplies
15	**WELCOME & WORSHIP** "This Little Light of Mine" "Peace Like a River" "His Banner over Me Is Love" "Oh How I Love Jesus" "God Is So Good"	• worship team • Music CD • Song lyrics from CD-Rom
15	**BOB & LARRY PUPPET SCRIPT** The happy voices of Bob and Larry welcome kids and introduce the lesson. **VEGGIETALES VIDEO CLIP** A clip from kids' favorite VeggieTales DVDs sets the stage for the day's lesson.	• Bob and Larry puppets • Puppet Skits CD • CD player • Video Clips DVD • Lesson 13 clip • DVD player • monitor
25	**INTERACTIVE BIBLE STORY** Participate in Jesus' discussion with his disciples about the Helper Jesus would send.	• two copies of Story Strips, page 255 • two cell phones • Background transparency from CD-Rom
5	**BIBLE VERSE & PRAYER**	• Bible • Bible verse transparency from CD-Rom
25	**ADVENTURE ZONES** If your lesson time is longer than 60 minutes, use as many zones as you need to fill your time. You may want to set up more than one zone at a time so kids can choose their activities. To keep the kids' interest, vary the zones you offer each week. **GAME: *Air Ball*** Blow on a ping-pong ball to guide it through a course marked with masking tape. **BIBLE REVIEW SNACK: *The Right Path*** Create a path of Red Hots pressed into marshmallow crème on graham crackers to illustrate how the Holy Spirit guides us each day. **OUTREACH: *You Have a Helper*** Create a paper sculpture reminder that Jesus has sent us a Helper.	**GAME** • ping-pong balls • masking tape **SNACK** • graham crackers • Red Hots • marshmallow crème • plastic knives • paper towels **OUTREACH** • copies of You Have a Helper, page 256 • scissors • markers • glue sticks • sample sculptures
5	**CLOSING**	